

Wives, and a member of the Windom Book Club and the First Baptist Church of Windom.

I served as County Judge of Rockwall County when Choice served as such in Fannin County. Our wives were friends—both beautiful, kind, and supportive—and as first ladies of our counties they graced the many meetings of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association held throughout the 254 counties in Texas. During the time we served, our Congressman, Speaker Sam Rayburn, befriended us and our counties. I have never known a finer judge, and will always remember his mate, the beautiful Ruby Thomas Moore.

Ruby is preceded in her death by her husband, her parents, and three brothers and a sister. Her absence will be felt throughout the community, but her service will not be forgotten. As we adjourn today, let us do so in honor of the life of Ruby Moore.

**HONORING SAM E. ROACH FOR HIS  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO COLLIN  
COLLEGE**

**HON. SAM JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 23, 2013*

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my personal friend and esteemed community leader, Mr. Sam E. Roach on his lasting impact on the educational community in Collin County. For the past 21 years, Sam Roach has faithfully served on the Collin College Board of Trustees where he acted as chairman for three terms. Under his leadership, Collin College has experienced historic expansion with an increase in enrollment of nearly 32,000 students each year. He was instrumental in developing the core values and mission statement for the college while simultaneously creating a new master plan for expansion. During his service, he also helped to launch the university pre-admission program as well as work to secure the largest gift from an individual donor in Collin College history. Needless to say, Sam Roach has been a powerful force and an influential leader in education and our community as a whole.

In addition to his incredible accomplishments as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Roach chaired Board committees for Budget & Finance, Campus Facilities & Construction, and served as the Board's representative for Frisco TIF #2. Not only has he tirelessly committed his hard work and time to the college, he also has consistently and generously donated his finances to endowed scholarships for students, giving more students an opportunity of a bright future.

Mr. Roach's commitment to education has not just been for the past 21 years, but has been a lifetime of dedication. As a Frisco native, he graduated valedictorian of Frisco High School and continued on to receive an engineering degree from The University of Texas at Austin. Later, he became president of the Frisco Independent School District Board, chair of the Frisco Economic Development Corporation, and a member of the Frisco Chamber of Commerce. Words simply cannot express Mr. Roach's incredible impact and influence. Not only does he possess great vision,

but he possesses great commitment. He sees the potential in America's youth today and actively empowers them. He encourages the growth of young minds, the exploration of new ideas by providing the resources for students to accomplish their goals. More than just a dedicated board member, he is an advocate for students to become the people they aspire to be.

Thank you, Mr. Sam E. Roach, for your tireless efforts on behalf of the students of Collin County. Although your presence on the Board of Collin College will be dearly missed, your legacy lives on. It is a pleasure to know you and call you my friend. I wish you the very best in the years to come. God bless you.

**IN MEMORY OF SEAN COLLIER**

**HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 23, 2013*

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, in the seconds, hours, and days following the Boston Marathon bombings, Massachusetts and the nation witnessed the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and other first responders.

One officer, Sean Collier of Wilmington, Massachusetts, gave his life, the ultimate sacrifice, during this ordeal. Sean was an outstanding officer of the MIT police force on his way to a position on the Somerville police force.

Officer Collier was on his regular shift, protecting the students at MIT, when he was assassinated by two twisted individuals as Officer Collier sat in his police cruiser.

We mourn his loss, along with his family, the MIT community, Massachusetts, and Americans everywhere.

Officer Collier was known by his family, friends, and co-workers as a generous, kind, and dedicated individual and officer. His friends say he was always armed with a sense of humor, and his roommate who trained with him at the academy said his only fault was that he was too brave.

Officer Collier represents the best of Massachusetts and of law enforcement. We honor his memory and know that his life of service and sacrifice will never be forgotten by Massachusetts or the nation.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. JUDY CHU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 23, 2013*

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, April 18, I was unavoidably detained due to a meeting with constituents from my district. Had I been present on the House floor, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 116, the motion to recommit H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF REV.  
HERMAN C. MCCRAY**

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 23, 2013*

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay to tribute the life of the Rev. Herman C. McCray, who died on April 16, 2013, at the age of 72. Rev. McCray was a resident of Riviera Beach, Florida and a 1959 graduate of Roosevelt High School. He was a civil rights leader and founder of McCray's Backyard BBQ. Additionally, he was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and an assistant pastor at Greater Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in Riviera Beach.

Education was very important to Rev. McCray. He worked very hard to try to prevent the closing of Roosevelt High School in 1970, when it became a Middle School.

Rev. McCray will be remembered by his friends and family as "a good talker and a good listener," and someone who "wanted everyone treated equally." Furthermore, in 2010, the bridge on Congress Avenue that connects Riviera Beach to West Palm Beach was dedicated in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, Rev. McCray was truly loved by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, a retired schoolteacher, his sons, Derrick McCray, Sr., Demetrius McCray and Herman McCray III and a sister, Cynthia Morrow.

He is somebody who loved his community, and fought all of his life for the betterment of humanity. Rev. McCray was a great friend to me, and will be dearly missed.

**HONORING DR. JOHN WELTY**

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 23, 2013*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague Mr. NUNES to recognize Dr. John Welty as he is honored for his nearly 22 years of service as President at California State University, Fresno (Fresno State). His hard work and dedication on behalf of the students, staff, and faculty must be commended.

John Welty grew up on a small farm in North Central Illinois. From a young age, his parents always stressed the importance of education and literacy. Tragically, when John was only ten years old, his father passed away. As the eldest of six children, he strived to make his father and the rest of his family proud, so his studies became a top priority.

In 1965, John became the first person in his family to graduate from college with a bachelor's in Social Science from Western Illinois University, Macomb. John continued his education at Michigan State University by obtaining his master's in College Student Personnel Services, and in 1974, Mr. Welty became Dr. Welty when he graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a doctorate in Administration of Higher Education.

Prior to his tenure at Fresno State, Dr. Welty held several other positions in university administration. He was an Admissions Counselor at Michigan State University and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at